

March 16, 1982

Dear Mary Jane,

So kind of you to telephone me. I always enjoy chatting with you.

Enclosed are two issues of South Antelope Valley Foothill News. In each issue look under "Heritage Happenings" and perhaps the museum would like these clippings. Apparently the author is in her late eighties and is writing a book about the early days of Acton.

Also is a picture of Emmaline Bernard Ross born July 23, 1929 in Amwell, Pennsylvania; died March 21, 1886 in Beallsville, Pennsylvania. She was the wife of Dr. Ralph Crawford Whitsett; mother of W.P. Whitsett. I felt that this was a real find! This copy is excellent as the original picture is battered and a bit torn. Grandfather's writing identified the picture and he referred to her as "Emma". I thought that perhaps the museum would be interested in this little picture.

I am trying to wind up the many details that seem to keep occurring before leaving on April 1 for Hong Kong.

Kindest regards to you and Stan. Thank you for the pictures that you recently sent. I had just brought a large picture of my Grandmother at the mission home but had no idea as to what the function was that was occurring at the mission. Such fun to find out these details.

*Sincerely,  
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